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Hunsur tense over Hanuma Jayanti

MP Pratap Simha and hundreds of BJP leaders taken into preventive custody

Hunsur, Dec.3 (OSR)- Tension prevailed in Hunsur this morning as hundreds of Hindu activists and BJP leaders were taken into preventive custody by the Police to prevent any untoward incident in view of the proposed procession to be taken out today on the occasion of Hanuma Jayanti.

Police resorted to lathi charge at many places and MP Pratap Simha was also taken into preventive custody.

Reports said that the MP's vehicle tried to drive over the barricade put up by the Police. The vehicle was, however, prevented from proceeding further as Mysuru SP Ravi D. Channannavar took the MP into preventive custody.

Hundreds of people, watched by the Police, gathered at Hunsur town this morning where the Hanuma Jayanti procession was supposed to begin.

The Police and the District Administration had set up a tight security ring around the communally-sensitive Hunsur town ahead of Eid Meelad and Hanuma Jayanti celebrations.

Barring the procession routes, Section 144 has been imposed in the town. Traffic diversion has been put in place and sale of liquor has been restricted.

The town literally turned into a fortress this morning with more than 2,000 Police personnel posted there along with senior officers.

As a precautionary measure, the Police clamped Section 144 throughout the town.

(See HANUMA on page 9)

Thousands witness *Mastakabhisheka* at Gommatagiri

Mysuru, Dec.3 (MTY&DM)- The 68th *Mastakabhisheka Puja Mahotsava* at Gommatagiri near Bettadur village in Bilikere Hobli of Hunsur Taluk was held this morning under the aegis of Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti, Mysuru, in the presence of thousands of devotees, who had thronged the Jain shrine for the annual ritual.

The *Mastakabhisheka* was performed to the 18 ft. tall monolith statue, said to have been sculpted by Ganga kings 850 years ago.

The black granite statue looked vibrant in different hues, as colourful liquid mixed with fragrant fluids were poured on it as part of the rituals, amidst cheering by the devotees.

The rituals began at 12 noon and lasted for more than two hours with the anointment of milk, turmeric, puffed rice and sandalwood paste, among others.

The *Abhisheka* was performed with turmeric, *kumkum*, *chandana*, tender coconut, *kashaya*, *kesari*, sugar cane juice, *astagandha* and a host of other *puja* items, which was followed by *Jalabhisheka*.

Even as the *Abhisheka* rituals were being performed, devotees chanted slogans such as *'Bahubali Maharajage Jayavagali'* and *'Ahimsa Paramadharmanige Jayavagali.'*

The *Jalabhisheka* was succeeded by *Mahamangalarati.*

The rituals were conducted under the guidance of Dr. Devendrakeerthi Bhattaraka Pattacharyavarya Swamiji of Srikshetra Hombuja Jain Mutt, Shivamogga district.

Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti President G.A. Suresh Kumar, Secretary Dr. M.V. Shantakumar, Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath and a host of Jain community leaders were present.

The KSRTC ran special buses from Mysuru and other places to the Jain shrine for the annual event.

The statue at Gommatagiri located on a hillock, has a striking resemblance to the world famous statue of Gommateshwara at Shravanabelagola in Hassan district about 86 kms from Mysuru. Unlike the *Mahamastakabhisheka* at Shravanabelagola that is performed once in 12 years, Sri Gommatagiri Kshetra Seva Samiti performs religious event annually to promote the Gommatagiri shrine.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
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Mysuru, Sunday 3rd December 2017

Workshops for women entrepreneurs at RUDSETI

Mysuru, Dec. 3- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has proposed to conduct two workshops for the benefit of women entrepreneurs of Mysuru city.

The programmes are as follows: Self Employment Opportunities for women on Dec. 10 and Sustainability of SHGs and Development of Group Enterprises on Dec.12.

The first workshop is for women who are dwelling in Mysuru city. Women who want to be self employed can come and register their names at our Institute before Dec.7.

The programme will sensitise about different self-employment opportunities the women can take-up, backward and forward linkages, Bank loans, Government Subsidy loans, MUDRA loan schemes will be dealt with. Interested can visit the Institute on the working days during office hours.

The second programme is aimed for the SHG members of Mysuru city. The programme will sensitise them about the Group Enterprises, Group Dynamics and Cluster Development.

Interested SHGs can register their names with the Institute before Dec.10.

For details, contact The Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030 or call Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 88845-54510, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two Dilliwalas trying to figure out how to become non-Dilliwalas.

1st Dilliwala: ***Thanks to its pollution, which has made it a deadly gas chamber, Dilli is putting Netaji in reverse gear. Netaji urged his INA to 'Dilli chalo.' But now more and more people are saying and doing just the opposite: Dilli chodo.***

2nd Dilliwala: ***Just the other day I heard that 35,000 people die because of pollution every year in Dilli***

1st Dilliwala: ***No wonder people are going around wearing face masks. At first I thought we were in the middle of a sudden crime wave with masked bank robbers on the prowl. Then I realised they weren't masked criminals but law-abiding citizens wearing gas masks to protect against pollution.***

2nd Dilliwala: ***So are you and your missus also planning to get out of Dilli and go live someplace else?***

1st Dilliwala: ***Well, we thought of moving too. But one thing stops us.***

2nd Dilliwala: ***Yeah? What's that?***

1st Dilliwala: ***The thought that what's made Delhi the most polluted city in the world is Dilliwalas themselves, who add more motor vehicles on the roads than all the other metros put together. So wherever they go, Dilliwalas will eventually turn that place into another, equally-polluted Dilli.***

2nd Dilliwala: ***I see what you mean. You can get the Dilliwala out of Dilli, but you can't get Dilli out of the Dilliwala...***

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Course for Alien encounters

Ankara: If alien conspiracy theories are your thing or you simply believe in extraterrestrial life and eagerly await the first contact, you'll feel right at home at Akdeniz University in Turkey. This educational establishment, based in the province of Antalya, has made a course called "Ufology and Exopolitics" part of its latest curriculum. Its aim is to get students ready to give a proper welcome to visitors from space, which tutor Erhan Kolbasi believes to have already touched down multiple times.

Practical preparations and interstellar diplomacy are only part of the course focus. Students will also learn about alleged government cover-ups of alien activity on Earth. Kolbasi, who serves as Deputy Chair of Istanbul-based Sirius UFO Space Sciences Research Centre, claims that fibre optic cable, microchips and night vision devices are technologies we have because of information collected at UFO crash sites. So whether you've always wanted to get a degree in alien conspiracies, or just want to take a few lessons in interstellar diplomacy, now you can.

Only water can keep him alive

Berlin: German architect Marc Wübbenhorst has to drink at least 20 liters of water a day or risk dying from dehydration. The 35-year-old suffers from the rare metabolic disease Diabetes insipidus, which causes intense thirst and the frequent excretion of large amounts of diluted urine. If Wübbenhorst stops drinking water, his body starts to dry out, and he can die of thirst in a matter of hours.

Constant thirst has been a part of Marc Wübbenhorst's life for as long as he can remember. His body can't hold any water, as his kidneys eliminate the fluids almost as fast as he ingests them. Marc can never ignore his thirst for more than an hour, because he starts to experience severe symptoms of dehydration, like cracked lips, dizziness and confusion. Each day in Wübbenhorst's life begins with a big bottle of water, but it doesn't last long, as he soon has to go to the bathroom. It's even harder at night, and the Wübbenhorst admits that he has never slept for more than two hours at a time in his life.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How does tryptophan promote good sleep?

The Amino Acid Tryptophan, when ingested, turns into the neurotransmitter serotonin, which is converted into the sleep-promoting hormone melatonin. Turkey and chicken are good food sources of tryptophan.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Natl. Conference on 'Learning of English in Schools'

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RS)- Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, has organised a three-day National Conference on 'Emerging Themes and Trends in Learning of English in Schools (ELT)' at its A.V. Hall Technology Block, Manasagangothri, from Dec. 4 to 6.

Prof. C. Basavaraju, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will inaugurate the Conference on Dec. 4 at 10 am.

Valedictory address will be delivered by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Dec. 6 at 4 pm at the same venue.

Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal, RIE - Mysuru, will preside.

The Conference will include Plenary Sessions, Panel Discussion, Paper Presentations, Poster Presentations, Cultural Showcasing and Book Exhibition.

Staging of play 'Thaayi'

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Samudya Samskrutika Sangathane will stage the play 'Thaayi' for angawadi workers at 1 pm on Dec.4 at Kalamandira mini-auditorium.

The play is directed by S.R. Ramesh, music by H. Janardhan. The play, originally written by Maxim Gorky and Brecht, has been translated into Kannada by K.P. Vasudevan.

Awareness camp on 'Groundwater' at Navodaya Vidyalaya on Dec. 4

Mysuru, Dec. 3- A Public Awareness Camp on 'Groundwater' has been organised on Dec.4 at 10 am at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in Doddamaragowdanahalli in Mysuru taluk.

The camp is to create awareness on groundwater conservation, usage, re-usage, prevention and control and also to bring about an awareness on prevention of children falling into abandoned borewells.

DC D. Randeep, who is also the District Groundwater Committee President, will preside and release a booklet.

ZP Member Beerihundi Basavanna will release the brochure. Maraiahanahundi Taluk Panchayat Member Mahadev and D.M.G. Halli Gram Panchayat President Siddappa will distribute prizes.

Really...?

- ***In the middle ages, Album græcum, commonly known as "dog poop," was a popular treatment for a sore throat. It was mixed with honey to treat inflammations of the throat. Externally, it was used as a plaster and spread on the skin to close and heal wounds.***
- ***In ancient Egypt, eye infections were treated by dripping bat blood into the patient's eyes. Moreover, if the patient had a cataract, then hot, broken glass was poured directly into the eyes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Billu: *If a tiger attacks your mother-in-law and your wife at the same time, who would you save?*

Jonny: *Of course, the tiger... very few are left !!*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.52
1 UK Pound	Rs. 86.92
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 17.57
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.76

VOICE OF THE READER

Healthcare or wealth management?

Sir,

The corporate culture in healthcare driven by MBAs and venture capitalists running **corporate health care as 'wealth management'** has brought about serious issues with patient-doctor relationship and mistrust.

The venture capitalists' only goal is to **sell and make money,** so they drive the doctors to perform more and more to make the numbers good on books and exit just like one manages the share market.

Doctors for their skill and experience are paid a fraction. All was fine till about the year 2000. Expensive diagnostic tests, advanced procedures came in; Doctors trained hard to get great results but cost of healthcare became high as running cost became high. It is here the fine balance was lost.

Heavy custom duties, heavy interest rate, inflation, dipping Indian ₹ versus $, increased HR costs, land and infrastructure costs brought in the MBAs to manage Hospitals. They are trained to work on numbers, they moved from need to greed to achieve higher targets. This is the final death nail — **healthcare became a luxury.**

The government failed here miserably to adapt to the fast changes in healthcare, dismal percent spent on government health. A regular smooth transition did not happen. This helped the government hijack the private health care.

Don't blame the doctors for everything and anything. In this stressful job, it becomes still worse if one has to balance his treatment and the fear of legal action during critical period of treatment.

Just like all need good doctors we also want to treat patients and make them feel good.

— Dr. S.N. Rajeshwar,
Radiologist

Yadavagiri
28.11.2017

KPME muddle: A balanced view

Sir,

Kudos to *Star of Mysore* for giving a very balanced view on the travails of Private Medical Establishments to educate the public impassionately.

We hope that the final outcome of the KPME saga would be a win-win situation both for public and the private healthcare establishments and in turn to doctors and patients.

We look forward to continued support from *Star of Mysore* to bridge the communication gap and allay the mistrust between doctors and patients for the benefit of society.

—Dr. B. N. Rajeeva,
Secretary, MAHAN

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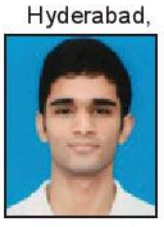
Kodagu youth tops All India Merit List of Army Technical Entry Scheme



Vidul

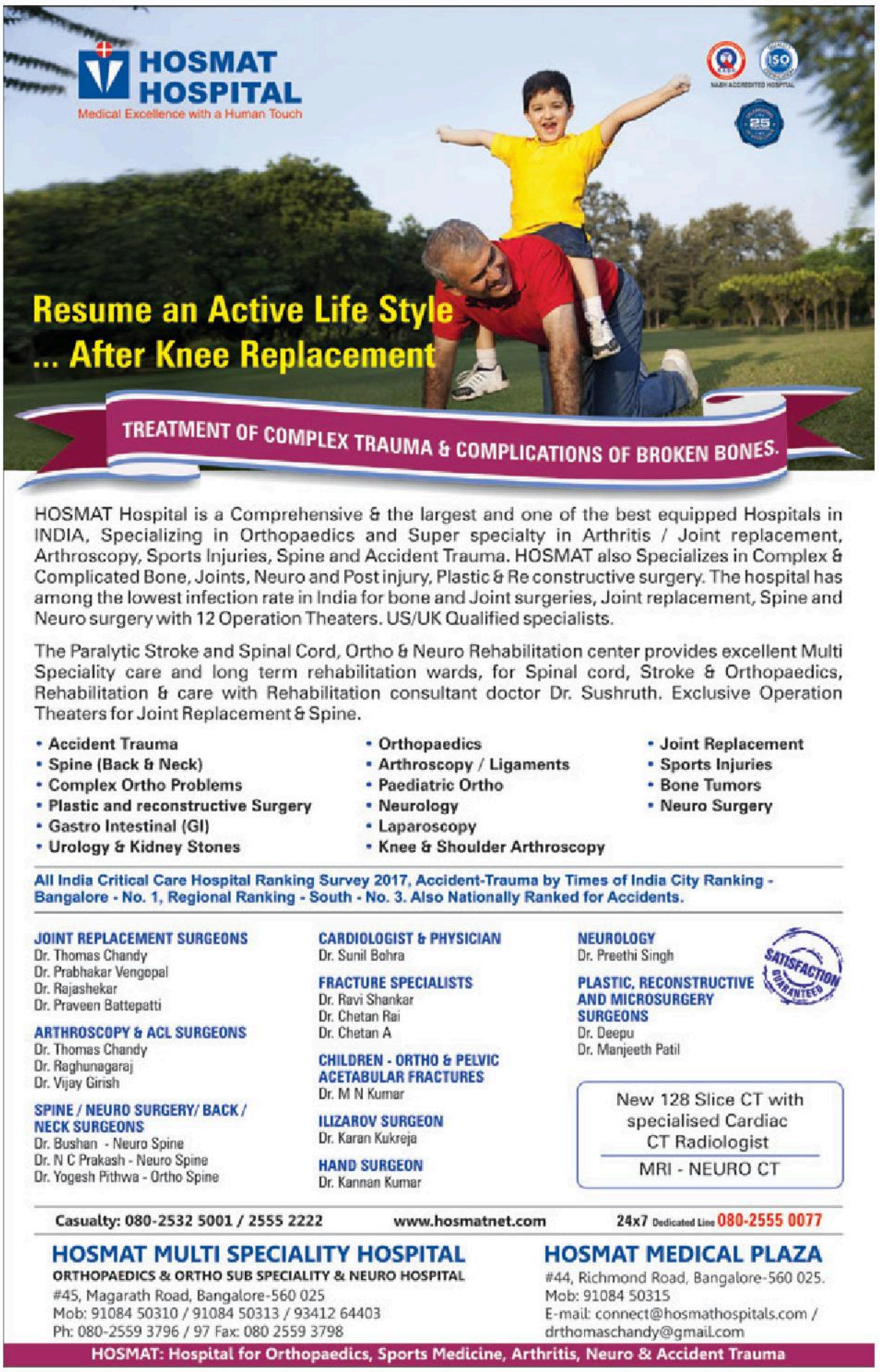
Hyderabad, Dec. 3- Vidul Thimmanna, a former student of Army Public School, Bolarum in Hyderabad, has topped the All India Merit List of Technical Entry Scheme (TES) to join the Indian Armed Forces. He hails from Kodagu and is the son of Colonel C.M. Thimanna and Veena Thimmanna.

Col. Thimanna is a *Shourya Chakra* awardee and is currently posted at the Military College of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Secunderabad.

The Technical Entry Scheme is a technical intake of the Indian Army with the aim of transforming young boys into techno-warriors during the course of training of four years. The Merit List was released on Nov. 29. Vidul, who is presently an engineering student at the prestigious Army Institute of Technology, Pune, will discontinue the course and join the Indian Army.

"It has been my passion to serve the country by joining the Indian Army. To me, the challenging and the adventurous life the army offers is any day better than delivering from a cubicle of a MNC," Vidul said.

"We are proud of our son for taking such a decision. I am confident that he will definitely keep the name of the country above self," said his mother Veena Thimanna.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NEWS BRIEFS

Training in art

A three months training for children has been organised in arts, handicrafts, group dance/ song, yoga, theatre activities at Bal Bhavan every Saturday and Sunday between 3 pm and 5 pm. The training will start from Dec.2 and end on Feb.28, 2018. Interested children in the age group of 5 to 16 may apply. For details, call Ph: 0821-2495486, according to the Bal Bhavan Secretary.

Anganwadi Workers

Applications have been invited for the vacant posts of Anganwadi Workers and Assistants in H.D. Kote limits under the Comprehensive Child Development Scheme (Samagra Shishu Abhrividhi Yojane). Filled-in applications can be posted online up to Dec.27 till 5.30 pm. The applications can be downloaded from http://anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in/, according to a press release from H.D. Kote Child Development Officer.

Ban on sale of liquor

The sale of liquor has been banned in Hunsur town from 6 am on Dec.3 to 6 am on Dec. 4 in order to protect law and order and prevent any untoward incident occurring during the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations from Dec.1 to 4. Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has passed the order prohibiting the sale and distribution of liquor in all types of shops, hotels and bar and restaurants under the Karnataka Excise Act, said a press release.

Thyroid camp

The Department of Surgery, JSS Hospital, will be conducting a thyroid check-up camp from Dec.4 to 31 at the hospital Out-Patient Department. The Hospital will be conducting screening for hyperthyroidism, hypothyroidism, Solitary Nodule, Multi-nodular goitre and thyroid cancer at affordable price. For free consultation appointments, contact Ph: 0821-2335161 or Mob: 88615-11283. The screening will be conducted between 9 am and 4 pm at Surgical Outpatient Department in Room Numbers 1114 and 1125.

Parinibbana Day

Dalita Sangarsha Samiti (DSS), Mysuru District Committee, will be conducting a one-day convention on 'Modi Mooruvarsha Aadalita Nantara Ambedkar Punarmanana' on the occasion of Dr. B.R. Amedkar Parinibbana Day at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium on Dec.6 at 11.30 am. Thinkers Sripad Bhat and Dr. S. Thukaram will be the chief guests. DSS District Committee Convenor Bettaiah Kote will preside.

MSIL to distribute sand from Malaysia to ease shortage

10 tonnes will cost Rs.38,000; sand will be sold in 50 kg bags; savings of up to Rs. 22,000 per 10 tonnes

File Photo

Bengaluru, Dec. 3 (BCT)- Realising that there is an acute shortage of sand in Karnataka and because of exorbitant prices, the State government has decided to import sand from Malaysia and distribute it through Mysore Sales International Limited (MSIL).

The government will introduce the sand in the next 15 days and it will be sold in 50 kg bags. The process of packing and deciding the prices has already begun and prices will be fixed by the MSIL as per the requirement and demand of districts, sources said.

A 50 kg bag of Malaysia sand will cost Rs. 190 and 20 bags (one tonne) will cost Rs. 3,800 inclusive of all taxes. Likewise, 10 tonnes will cost a buyer Rs. 38,000 inclusive of all taxes and it will result in a savings of Rs. 12,000 to Rs. 22,000 as the present sand price in State is Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 65,000.

There is an annual demand of 40 lakh metric tonnes of sand in Karnataka and the government has decided to import 36 lakh metric tonnes of sand from Malaysia every year. Agreements have been signed between the Government of Karnataka and the Malaysian Government.

The government had pegged the requirement of imported sand at three lakh metric tonnes per month and had appointed MSIL as the nodal agency to facilitate sourcing and distribution of imported sand.

The government had identified Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines and Thailand as potential sourcing points. However, a Malaysian firm emerged as the lowest bidder. Sand will be imported through a ship and a ship-load contains around 40,000 to 50,000 metric tonnes. This will be sufficient to bring down the sand prices that have been skyrocketing, moreover, it will prevent exploitation of the State's natural resources, sources said.

Sources said that sand import from Malaysia will put brakes on illegal sand supply and also the trade where sand is mixed with mud. Packaged sand will put an end to all these issues.

The government has already purchased 55,000 metric tonnes of sand from Malaysia to cater to the immediate demand, once the MSIL starts distributing the sand. Sand shipment is expected to arrive at Chennai and Vishakhapatnam ports in a couple of days. Sources said that the sand will be packed after a team of officers inspect it and give clearance.

Exclusive MSIL warehouses have been constructed in Mysuru, Bidadi, Doddaballapur, Chennasandra in Bengaluru, Hubballi and other places. Sand will be tested even when it is loaded and unloaded, sources said.

Before procuring imported sand from the government, buyers will have to submit documents to local MSIL authorities regarding the need for sand, the building plan, the estimated cost of the house and other details. At present, private operators have been collecting Rs 80,000 to Rs 1 lakh per tonne of sand, so the government has decided to sell sand through MSIL.

SAND ECONOMICS

- A 50 kg bag of Malaysian sand will cost Rs. 190 and 20 bags (one tonne) will cost Rs. 3,800 inclusive of all taxes. Likewise, 10 tonnes will cost a buyer Rs. 38,000.
- The present rate of sand in Karnataka for 10 tonnes is Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 65,000 and if Malaysian sand is purchased, a buyer will incur a savings of Rs. 12 to Rs. 22,000 per 10 tonnes.

EXISTING RATES IN STATE

- One truckload of sand - Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 65,000
- One tractor load of sand – Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 6,000
- One truckload of Tiruchi sand - Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 1.20 lakh

How many tonnes per load?

- A truck when filled to its body level is 10 tonnes
- A truck when higher than its body level is 12 tonnes

Malaysia sand prices per 50 kg bag

- Bengaluru -Rs. 190
- Mysuru - Rs. 200
- Hubballi - Rs. 220

City JD(S) President K. Harishgowda sacked

Mysuru, Dec. 3 - In a sudden development ahead of the Assembly polls, city JD(S) President K. Harishgowda has been sacked and is replaced by city corporator K.T. Cheluvegowda.

Harishgowda

This development is seen as a result of the internal bickerings within the city JD(S) with the JD(S) top brass almost certain to allot the party ticket to former VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa from Chamaraja Assembly segment instead of Harishgowda, a strong aspirant for the party ticket, who had worked assiduously for strengthening the party base for over 10 years.

Harishgowda who had the strong backing of former PM and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda, former Minister H.D. Revanna and his wife Bhavani Revanna, was a keen aspirant for the party ticket even in the 2013 Assembly polls. Harishgowda had then backed off from the polls when the party decided to field 4-time BJP MLA H.S. Shankaralingegowda, who had just defected to the JD(S).

Harishgowda, eyeing the 2018 Assembly polls, had done a lot of ground work in Chamaraja Constituency. But his wish of contesting the poll seems to have been shattered with the party top brass backing former Prof. Rangappa, who is also a relative of H.D. Deve Gowda.

Annoyed by the party's decision, Harishgowda recently held several meetings with his followers from across Chamaraja Constituency, following which he has decided to contest as a rebel candidate. In this backdrop, the JD(S) top brass has sacked him from the post.

K.T. Cheluvegowda is new City JD(S) President

Soon after sacking Harishgowda as the City Party Chief, the JD(S) appointed four time city Corporator K.T. Chaluvegowda as the new City JD(S) President.

H.D. Deve Gowda handed over the letter of appointment to Cheluvegowda at the party's headquarters in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Former Mayor R. Lingappa, Corporator M. Shivanna and others were present.

Head Constable dies while returning from hospital after check-up

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (YDS&KS)- A Head Constable serving at Devaraja Police Station in city, died while returning to Mysuru after undergoing check-up at a hospital in Bengaluru.

The deceased has been identified as Shadakshari (44), a native of K.R. Nagar.

Shadakshari, who got himself examined by doctors at a private hospital in city after his heath fluctuated, was referred to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology by the doctors.

Shadakshari then went to Bengaluru and got himself examined at Kidwai Hospital, where the doctors diagnosed him with blood cancer, besides telling his relatives who had come with him to take him back as chances of him surviving was bleak.

When Shadakshari's relatives were bringing him back to Mysuru, he breathed his last near Channapatna on the way to Mysuru.

Five-Day JSS Sangeetha Sammelana begins

Classical music may be a thing of the past in a few decades: Capt. G.R. Gopinath

'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi' awardee musicologist Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya and achievers Vidu. C.S. Ramamani, G. Vidyashankara and Vid. M.R. Manjuath, who were felicitated during the inauguration of JSS Sangeetha Sammelana-2017 at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram yesterday, are seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sammelana President Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, Air Deccan Founder Capt. G.R. Gopinath and JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust President K.V. Murthy.

Mysuru, Dec.3 (SBD&DM)- Observing that classical music may be a thing of the past in a few decades, Air Deccan Founder Capt. G.R. Gopinath has regretted that the present education system and modernity are eclipsing our art and culture. He was speaking after inaugurating the five-day 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017 organised under the aegis of JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust at Navajyoti auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram here yesterday.

Pointing out that the younger generation, which is in the grip of *WhatsApp, Facebook* and social networking sites, is losing interest in music and culture, Capt. Gopinath opined that Arts is facing a severe crisis today.

Noting that hardwork, dedication and sincerity along with talent, holds key for success in any chosen field, he opined that students should develop love towards Art and Culture.

The Sammelana President Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, in his address, said that most of the times even talented musicians cannot make music as their livelihood.

Pointing out that many musicians who have made music their profession, faced difficult times, he stressed on the need for the authorities to come to the rescue of musicians, with music losing sheen amongst the present generation.

Calling for saving art by granting facilities such as employment and remuneration to artistes, he opined that private TV channels should provide a platform to artistes and give importance to classical music.

Well-known musicologist Prof. Mysore V. Subramanya was conferred the title *'Sangeetha Seva Nidhi'*, while three achievers G. Vidyashankara, an art patron of Tumakuru, Vid. M.R. Manjuath of the city and Vidu. C.S. Ramamani of K.R. Nagar were felicitated on the occasion.

Earlier, the Sammelana President Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan was brought in a procession from Saraswathipuram Fire Station junction to the venue.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust President K.V. Murthy presided over the inaugural.

Today at 5 pm, flute recital by Vid. N. Rajakamal and at 7 pm, vocal recital by Vid. Shertailya Ranganatha Sharma.

Legal Awareness programme and Job Mela on Dec.10

Mysuru, Dec.3 (MTY&US)- As part of Human Rights Day, a Legal Awareness - Assistance Programme together with a Job Mela has been organised jointly by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association and Human Rights Service Committee (HRSC) on at Town Hall here Dec.10 at 10.30 am.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, HRSC State Hon. President L. Venkatesh said that the programme would be inaugurated by Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Chairman P.J.M. Patil. He further said that about 35 companies including Automotive Axle, Infosys, J.K. Tyres, Rane Madras and Hinduja Global Solutions are participating in the Job Mela.

ADC K.M. Gayathri takes over as in-Charge Municipal Comr.

Chamarajanagar, Dec.3 (SS&US)- Additional DC K.M. Gayathri has assumed charge as In-Charge Commissioner of City Municipal Council.

Incumbent Commissioner M. Rajanna had been dismissed from service alleging misappropriation of funds and was relieved on Nov. 23.

DC B. Ramu, in the interest of smoother functioning of the Municipality, had issued an order indicating that Additional DC would take over as In-charge Municipal Commissioner. She was welcomed by the staff of the Municipality on Nov.29.

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TRIBUTE TO A LEGEND

Usain the 'lightning' bolt

Fastest man on earth

By U.B. Acharya

In less than five minutes of cumulative time spread over nine years, this 'galloping leopard' created history by winning 11 individual and eight relay gold medals in short sprints in Olympic Games and World Athletics Championships. He is currently the world record holder of 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay races and is undoubtedly the GOAT – Greatest of All Times - in the athletics world.

His name : Usain (pronounced YOO-SANE) St. Leo Bolt.
DoB : 21-08-1986.
Height : 1.95m (6'5") and Weight: 94 kg (207 lbs).

EARLY YEARS

Born at Sherwood Content in Jamaica to parents who had a grocery store, Usain spent most of his time after school, playing. Fortunately, his school's cricket coach noticed the speed with which he ran and advised him to switch to athletics. The rest is history.

Because he came from a poor family and could not afford to eat any junk food, he was forced to eat healthy home-made food with plenty of fruits and vegetables. He continued this good habit and this helped him remain injury-free. His high school had a history of success in athletics with past students such as Michael Green who went on to become an international athlete. This gave Bolt an added incentive to follow his footsteps.

International Junior Competitions

Taking part as a 14-year-old-boy in Caribbean regional athletics competition, Usain won silver medals in both 200m and 400m races. In 2001, as a 15-year-old, he took part in the World Youth Championship in Hungary but could not make it to the finals of the 200m race. However, he improved in the next two years to win the gold the medal at the same event in Canada.

OLYMPICS AND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Having created a World Youth Record in 200m race in CARIFTA Games, Usain Bolt was hopeful of his Olympics debut. However, his first attempt in 2004 in Athens was a disaster and he stood a distant 5th in 200m race. Later he practiced hard and entered the regional and World Championships and collected two silver medals in the 2007 Osaka World Championships.

Usain Bolt hit headlines in 2008 Beijing Olympic Games winning gold medals in three events - 100m, 200m and 4x100m relay races, all three in Olympics and World record!

Bolt continued this superlative performance with triple gold medals in the World Championships in Berlin, Germany next year. He created world records in all three events and first two stands to this day and the third one (relay race was overtaken by his team where he was one of quartets in the 2012 Olympic Games!)

Barring 100m race at the 2011 World Championships in Daegu, South Korea where he was disqualified because of a false start, he won three gold medals in every Olympic Games and World Championships. By the end of 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games, Usain achieved Olympic "Triple-Triple", a rare record plus three world records.

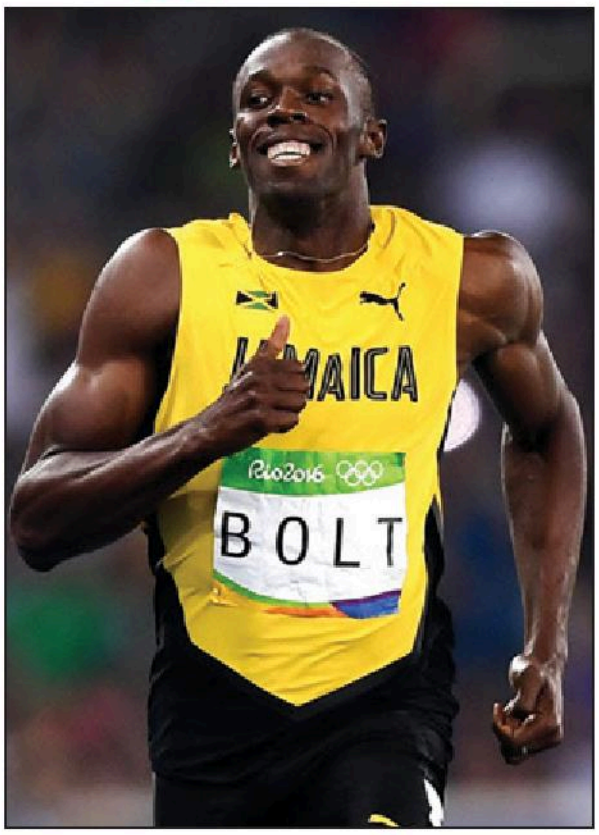
However, in 2017, Jamaican Nestor Carter, one of the quartets of the winning gold medal relay team of 2008 Olympic Games was disqualified for doping and hence the relay team's gold medal was withdrawn. It robbed Bolt the grand title of triple-triple and he now has a "Triple-Double" crown with 19 gold and two silver medals.

Apart from winning International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF)'s Athlete of the Year, he has won the most prestigious Laureus World Sportsman of the Year four times, a record he shares with the GOAT of tennis, Roger Federer. To immortalize him, a biopic named "I am Bolt" was made in November 2016 in UK.

DOPING IN ATHLETICS

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) set up an authority called the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) in 1999 to test sportspersons for drug use.

While cycling champion Lance Armstrong, tennis superstar Maria Sharapova and sprinter Ben Johnson have been caught and punished, another great sprinter



Carl Lewis got away. Years later, he admitted to his crime but was allowed to keep his medals and records.

FINAL RACE

In his last appearance in World Championship in 2017, Bolt came third in 100m race won by Justin Gatlin who was twice suspended for drugs and in the 4x100m relay race. Running the final quarter, Bolt tore his hamstring muscle and fell down!

Bolt is a legend par excellence. Irrespective of the time at night, I have woken up to watch those magical 9.5+ seconds live on TV. Nothing matches the thrill of watching BOLT IN FULL FLIGHT.

Now that he has retired from athletics, he has gone back to his first love. He has been appointed by Australia's cricketers to boost their running between the wickets during their ongoing Ashes series. Also he cherishes playing club football in a European League Championships.

Good luck to him.

WORLD'S GREATEST SPRINTERS

Sr. No.	NAME - Country	Participated During	Olympics Medals Won				Triple Gold in one OLY	Double Gold in one OLY	3 or 4 Gold in the same event	World Championships Medals Won				Total Medals Won	Events Participated
			GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL				GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL		
1	**Usain Bolt** - Jamica	2008-2017	8			8	2012, 2016	2008	3Gx2	11	2	1	14	**22**	100m,200m, 4x100m relay
2	Carl Lewis - US	1984-1996	9	1		10	4G-1984	1988, 92	4Gx2	8	1	1	10	20	100m,200m, 4x100m relay, LJ
3	Maurice Greene - US	1997-2004	2	1	1	4		2000		6			6	10	100m,200m, 4x100m relay
4	Donavan Bailey - Canada	1995-1997	2			2				3	1		4	6	100m, 100m relay
5	Valeriy Borzov-USSR	1972-1976	2	1	2	5		1972						5	100m,200m, 4x100m relay
6	Jesse Owens - US	1936	4			4	4G-1936							4	100m,200m, 4x100m relay, LJ
7	Harrison Dillard - US	1948-1952	4			4		1948,52						4	100m, 110m Hurdles, 4x100m relay
8	Bobby Morrow - US	1956	3			3	1956							3	100m, 200m, 4x100m relay
9	Eddie Tolan -US	1932	2			2		1932						2	100m, 200m
10	Armin Hary - Germany	1960	2			2		1960						2	100m,200m, 4x100m relay

Among the athletes shown in the table, Jesse Owens stands out. In 1935, he created three world records and tied the fourth in less than an hour in Ann Arbor, Michigan which has been called "the greatest 45 minutes in sport". He followed this with four gold medals (100m, 200m, 4x100m relay and long jump) in 1936 Berlin Olympics. For almost 50 years he was considered "the greatest and most famous athlete in track and field history".

Armin Hary was the first German and the second non-American to win an Olympic 100m dash in Rome (1960). The same year he clocked 10.0 seconds for the 100m race then a world record and a historic breakthrough. Valeriy Borzov was the first Russian to win the 100m gold in 1972 Munich Olympics. His running career was cut short by injuries and later entered Ukraine's politics.

Though Carl Lewis won nine gold medals and has the distinction of repeating in 1984 Jesse Owens's superlative performance of winning four gold medals at a single Olympics game, his claim as the greatest track and field Olympian of all times diminished as he was indulging in drugs.

U.B. Acharya

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NCC Mysuru Group commemorates NCC Day

NCC Cadets seen at the 69th NCC Day held at Kalamandira here recently.

Maj. Gen. S. G. Vombatkere (retd.) presenting a certificate to a Cadet.

Mysuru, Dec.3- Maj. Gen. S. G. Vombatkere (retd.) said that he was happy to see the NCC in its present form and complimented the organisation for playing a major role in moulding the Cadets and giving them a range of experiences in camps and adventure activities that were limited during early years.

Maj. Vombatkere, who was a Cadet himself in the 1960s and participated in the Republic Day Parade from Karnataka, was speaking at the 69th NCC Day held at Kalamandira here recently.

"The importance of the motto of unity and discipline must not be there only in the Cadets but in the society as a whole to bring the nation together," he said.

The Group Commander of the Mysuru Group Col. M.K. Beliappa said, "The National Cadet Corps came into existence on 16 July 1948. The NCC Gp at Mysuru was raised in the year 1963 by Lt. Col. C.T. Madappa. The motto of the organisation is 'Unity and Discipline' and that the role of the NCC is to mould the cadets into disciplined and responsible citizens of our country."

He said that in response to an evolving environment, the NCC's initial military orientation has been augmented by including aspects of social service and adventure training.

The event was attended by a number of retired senior Army, Navy and Air Force Officers who have served with NCC as also Associate NCC Officers, Heads of institutions which have NCC and Cadets of the Army, Air Force and Navy wing of the NCC, and civilian staff of the Group, according to Training Officer Lt. Col. M.S. Ravindranath.

ISKCON's Gita Jayanti Quiz Contest

Mysuru, Dec.3- As part of its Gita Jayanti festivities, ISKCON Mysuru, is conducting a quiz contest based on the teachings of Bhagavad Gita. Write the answers on a separate sheet of paper and handover at temple book counter or send it by post **before Dec.16** to ISKCON, No.213, 18th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru - 570014. Results will be announced on Dec.20.

Part A - Choose the correct answer:

1) Who among the following is considered as most perfect worshipper by Lord Krishna?

a) Worshipping Personal Form, b) Worshipping Impersonal Form c) Both a & b, d) None of these.

2) According to Lord Krishna, what elements comprise austerity of the body?

a) Worship of Supreme Lord, b) Worship of Father and Mother, c) Simplicity, d) All of these.

3) As per Bhagavad Gita, how many kinds of created beings are found in this world?

a) One, b) Two, c) Thousand, d) Unlimited.

4) How does Lord Krishna describe the different degrees of lust covering the pure living entity?

a) As a fire covered by smoke, b) As a mirror covered by dust, c) As an embryo covered by the womb, d) All of these.

5) Which method does Lord Krishna recommend to curb the restless mind?

a) Constant practice & by detachment, b) Meditation, c) Pranayama d) None of these.

Part B - Fill in the correct answers

6) One who performs his duty _____, surrendering the results unto the _____, is not affected by sinful action, as the _____ is untouched by water.

7) The indestructible, transcendental living entity is called _____ and his eternal nature is called the_____.

8) Of all that is _____ and all that is _____ in this world, know for certain that Lord Krisha is both its _____ and dissolution.

9) If you become conscious of Krishna, you will pass over all the _____ of conditional life by Krishna's _____. If however, you do not work in such consciousness, but act through _____, not hearing to Krishna, you will be lost.

10) Those who take shelter of Krishna, though they be of lower birth _____, _____ as well as _____, can approach the supreme destination.

11) Complete the following statement in not more than twenty words:

As per Bhagavad Gita, this material nature comprises how many elements altogether? Also mention, to which nature of Lord Krishna do the living entities belongs to? Identify the verses and explain.

SUPERMOON !

Exciting Celestial Feast tonight

On Dec.3, the Moon will pass by Earth at a distance of 357,987 kilometres. This is known as lunar perigee and a normal lunar perigee averaging a distance of 357,492 kilometres happens once every orbital period. This event can be referred as 'Supermoon.'

The term 'Supermoon' was coined by the astrologer Richard Nolle. He generally describes Supermoon as perigee-syzygy — a new or full Moon (syzygy) which occurs with the Moon at or near (within 90%) its closest approach to Earth (perigee) in a given orbit. In short, Earth, Moon and Sun are all in a line, with Moon in its nearest approach to Earth.

The Supermoon occurred in 1955, 1974, 1992, 2005, 2011 and 2016 were amazing. It is a scientific fact that when the Moon is at perigee there is more gravitational pull, creating higher tides or significant variations in high and low tides.

In addition, the tidal effect of the Sun's gravitational field increases the Moon's orbital eccentricity when the orbit's major axis is aligned with the Sun-Earth vector.

The average tidal bulge closely follows the Moon in its orbit, and the Earth rotates under this tidal bulge in just over a day. However, the rotation drags the position of the tidal bulge ahead of the position directly under the Moon. Generally Tidal forces contribute to ocean currents, which moderate global temperatures by transporting heat energy toward the poles. It has been suggested that in addition to other factors, harmonic beat variations in tidal forcing may contribute to climate changes.

Different Phases of Supermoon: From extreme coastal tides to severe storms to powerful earthquakes and volcanic eruptions, the entire natural world surges and spasms under the sway of the Supermoon alignment — within three days either way of the exact syzygy, as a general rule. The geocosmic risk raised by Supermoon alignments will pass with little notice in our immediate vicinity.

A Supermoon is planetary in scale, being a special alignment of Earth, Sun and Moon.

The effects on Earth from a Supermoon are minor, and according to the most detailed studies by terrestrial seismologists and volcanologists, the combination of the moon being at its closest to Earth in its orbit, and being in its 'full moon' configuration (relative to the Earth and sun), should not affect the internal energy balance of the Earth since there are lunar tides every day.

Extreme Supermoon: The 'super' in Supermoon is really just the appearance of being closer, but unless we measure the Earth-Moon distance by laser range-finders, the LRO [Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter] spacecraft in low lunar orbit and to watch the Earth-Moon distance over years, there is really no difference. The Supermoon really attests to the wonderful new wealth of data NASA's LRO mission has returned for the Moon.

Perigee and Apogee: Astronomers are estimating the Supermoon will be around 14% brighter and 30% bigger than the average full moon. Full Moons from the way we see it, vary in size because of the oval orbit of the Moon. It is an ellipse with one side (perigee) about 50,000 km closer to Earth than the other (apogee). Experts say the short distance difference isn't enough to cause any earthquakes or tidal effects. Although, the Earth's tides are expected to be particularly high and low when the moon comes closest to our planet which is known as perigean tides.

Biggest and Brightest Full Moon: To view this weekend's Supermoon to best effect, look for it just after it rises or before it sets, when it is close to the horizon.

Orbit of the Moon: We are even privileged to see this spectacle on January 2, 2018. So, on Dec. 3, everyone be curious to witness this exiting astronomical spectacle and spread the grandeur and essence of Astronomy.

—Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna
Amateur Astronomer

Let Siddharamaiah win in Mysuru first,

says Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde

A hardcore RSS member and politician Anant Kumar Hegde is the Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's team. He is a five-time Member of Parliament from Uttara Kannada Lok Sabha constituency, having entered the Parliament at the age of 28.

Born on 20 May, 1968 at Sirsi in Uttara Kannada to a Brahmin family, Hegde is intermediate educated, and has interest towards Taekwondo (Korean Martial Arts). He is also the Founder-President of Kadamba, a national-level NGO working in the field of rural development, rural health, formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs), rural marketing among others.

Hegde was in Mysuru this morning to attend a programme 'Skill on Wheels' organised by Skill India, Apna Desh and National Skill Development Corporation. *Star of Mysore* **caught up with the Minister for this brief interview.** Excerpts...

Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde is seen sharing his views with Star of Mysore *correspondent this morning as BJP Slum Morcha General Secretary Kautilya R. Raghu looks on.*

By S.B. Devaraju

SOM: What are the prospects of BJP in the forthcoming Karnataka Assembly elections?

Anant Kumar Hegde: We have been touring the State in the 'Parivartana Yatra' and the response is tremendous. Congress has lost its ground, morality, public opinion and it will be decimated. It has lost all moral values and the party is scared of facing the elections as there have been many scams exposing prominent Ministers. BJP will win 100 percent.

SOM: There is a general feeling that Parivartana Yatra has created confusion rather than mobilising support.

Hegde: It depends on how you see it as in politics it is not a level playing field always. Minor hiccups will be there in all political parties be it BJP or Congress. We will set right all the differences and will win the next elections.

SOM: Do you have confidence in Mission 150?

Hegde: Yes, 100 percent. BJP will come to power and one need not have any confusion about it.

SOM: Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has repeatedly said that Congress will come back to power and he will be the next CM.

Hegde: Let him win in Mysuru (Chamundeshwari), his home constituency first.

SOM: Have you assessed BJP's prospects in Mysuru region?

Hegde: Not yet. Will do so in the coming days.

SOM: Why is Anant Kumar Hegde upset with Siddharamaiah all of a sudden?

Hegde: Till now we were restricted to our respective constituencies. Now, we are touring the State and as a result, Congress is exposing itself. We have only stated facts and people are realising that Siddharamaiah's claims of good governance is just bunkum.

SOM: There is a rumour that if BJP comes to power, you will be made the CM as the party needs a firebrand leader.

Hegde: I am not in an illusory world and there is no confusion regarding that. B.S. Yeddyurappa will be the next CM. There is no doubt about it.

SOM: Your stand on Lingayat and Veerashaiva controversy.

Hegde: I cannot comment on this as it is left to the community. Leaders of those communities must decide and we will not speak on that.

SOM: Will your stand affect the BJP?

Hegde: Definitely not. Party is different and the issue is different.

SOM: Will BJP have alliance with any political party in 2018 elections?

Hegde: Just wait and see. In politics, we cannot rule out any possibilities. You can see on the screens in the next elections.

SOM: JD(S) leader and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has expressed his dissatisfaction on national parties and has time and again stressed on regional parties for regional development.

Hegde: It is his opinion and I will not comment on that.

SOM: Will BJP have an arrangement or alliance with JD(S)?

Hegde: I don't know. It is too early to say and as I said earlier, one cannot predict what will happen in a changed political scenario. It is too difficult to say now.

SOM: Do you feel that H.D. Deve Gowda is trying to woo Lingayats by organising events like J.H. Patel Smarane?

Hegde: I cannot comment on Deve Gowda's political strategies and moreover, he is a senior leader. Personally, I have a lot of respect for him though there are issue-based differences.

SOM: Has Prime Minister Narendra Modi's influence eroded?

Hegde: Rather it has increased. It is a propaganda initiated by rival political parties and they are supported by half-baked and directionless journalists.

SOM: Your comments about the impending Gujarat elections. Will the BJP win? And will the local body elections in Uttar Pradesh that was won by BJP influence the next polls?

Hegde: BJP will sweep Gujarat polls and we will win Himachal Pradesh (result pending). Yes. The UP local body results will influence the elections and you will see the winning spree.

'Skill India will make youth more employable'

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&BCT)- Union Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Anant Kumar Hegde held an interaction on 'Skill On Wheels' in city this morning. The interaction was held on the sidelines of 'Skills on Wheels' initiative that takes forward Prime Minister's vision of 'Skill India Mission.'

The event was organised at Hotel Southern Star by Skill India, Apna Desh and National Skill Development Corporation.

Addressing over 25 participants, Hegde said that his Ministry is responsible for co-ordination of all skill development efforts across the country, removal of disconnect between demand and supply of skilled manpower, skill up-gradation, building of new skills, and innovative thinking.

"Skill India is an initiative of Government of India which has been launched to empower the youth of the country with skill sets which make them more employable and more productive in their work environment," he said. 'Skill On Wheels' initiative will be launched tomorrow.

"Skill India offers courses across 40 sectors in the country which are aligned to the standards recognised by both, the industry and the Government under the National Skill Qualification Framework. The courses help a person focus on practical delivery of work and help him enhance his technical expertise so that he is ready for day one of his job and companies don't have to invest into training him for his job profile," he added.

The Government has initiated various programmes and the result of which will show after two years. "For the first time in 68 years of India's independence, a Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship has been formed to focus on enhancing employability of the youth through skill development," he explained.

The target to train more than a crore fresh entrants into the Indian workforce has been substantially achieved for the first time. In all, 1.04 Crore Indians were trained through Central Government programmes and associated training partners in the private sector, he said.

Later, the Minister addressed a press conference and refused to speak about politics and his visit to Hunsur for Hanuma Jayanti celebrations.

MLA Vasu, Skill India trainers M. Shivanna, D. Srihari of GSS Foundation and former DGP Shankar Bidari, Srinivas Bhat and others were present.

Thousands throng Srikanteshwara Temple for 'Chikka Jathre'

Nanjangud, Dec.3 (RS&DM)- The temple town of Nanjangud today witnessed a heavy rush of devotees from across several districts for the famous *Chikka Jathre* at the famous Srikanteshwara Temple in the town, popularly known as 'Dakshina Kashi.'

The Rathas, marking the 'Chikka Jathre,' took off from the temple at 9.45 am, in the auspicious 'Makara Lagna' amidst the chanting of mantras and performance of rituals by the Temple Chief Priest J. Nagachandra Dikshit and other fellow Priests.

The number of devotees attending the event was all the more as today was a Sunday.

The first 'Ratha' (Chariot) to move was Ganapati Ratha, followed by Chandikeshwara Ratha and Srikanteshwaraswamy Ratha.

As the three Rathas passed through the main thoroughfares of the town, the people who were eagerly waiting along the streets, showered '*Hannu-Havana*' at the Rathas all along the route.

Later *Prasada* was distributed to the devotees.

The Police had provided tight security all along the route of the 'Jathre' to ensure that no untoward incident takes place.

MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, Temple EO Shivakumar, former CMC President Sridhar, leaders Ramakrishna, Mallick, Krishnappa Gowda, Jagadish and others were present.

Hunsur tense over Hanuma Jayanti

(Continued from page 1)

Only the road from Muneshwara Kaval grounds to Manjunatheshwara Temple was excluded from the prohibitory orders to take out the Hanuma Jayanti procession. However, BJP leaders were keen to take out the procession through the main thoroughfares of town which had been turned down by the Police.

Speaking to reporters before being taken to Police custody, Pratap Simha claimed that the Police Department was not cooperating in holding a religious festival and added that it was deliberately creating tension. He alleged that the Hanuma Jayanti organisers were not properly briefed by the Police in advance.

Meanwhile, former MP A.H. Vishwanath and others were patiently waiting at the Manjunatheshwara Temple for the festivities to begin along with thousands of people who were urging for the presence of Pratap Simha to launch the procession. Union Minister Anant Kumar Hegde is supposed to arrive in Hunsur later in the afternoon to take part in the celebrations.

Police had to resort to a lathi charge to disperse the swelling crowd near the temple. The Police have been issuing warning against miscreants trying to create tension at the town either through inflammatory speeches, inciting remarks or by any action.

Over 2,500 Police personnel, including an SP, an Additional SP, 7 DSP/ASPs, 20 Inspectors, 60 Sub-Inspectors, 250 ASIs, 1,200 Head Constables and Constables, 250 Home Guards, 6 KSRP platoons, 20 DAR platoons, and 2 Rapid/Quick Response teams have been posted. 14 Checkposts and 50 picketing points have been put in place to prevent any untoward incidents. The stalemate and tension had continued when we went to the Press.

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Seminar on Analytical and Molecular Techniques in Drug Discovery

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (SV)- A one-day seminar on 'Analytical and Molecular Techniques in the Drug Discovery Process' was jointly organised by the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry and the Department of Pharmacology of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru, recently.

The objective of the seminar was to impart the knowledge on the advanced instrumental techniques like HPTLC, HPTLC with LCMS, Gel Electrophoresis and PCR with special emphasis to their application in the drug discovery Research.

It is very much essential to learn these techniques for the researcher who involve in drug discovery process, and thus the seminar targeted the PG/ Ph.D research students and teachers of Pharmacy, Medical, Ayurvedic, Dental and Science disciplines.

Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS University, Mysuru, Dr. T.M. Pramodkumar, Principal, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru and Shahrukh Bharucha, Senior Manager, Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, inaugurated the event.

Dr. Manjunatha, in his inaugural address, called upon the delegates to utilise the opportunity to update the knowledge on advanced analytical techniques and implement the same in their field of research to enhance the quality of the research output.

The chief guest of the function, Bharucha congratulated the organisers for hosting such an event on a very relevant topic.

Dr. Pramod Kumar, in his presidential remark, emphasised on the need of organising such multi-disciplinary seminars.

Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya, Organising Secretary, welcomed the guests and Dr. G.V. Pujar, Head, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, proposed a vote of thanks.

Akshay Charegaonkar, Director, Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and Shahrukh Bharucha, Senior Manager, Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, delivered talks on HPTLC technique and its applications.

In their talk, they explained how HPTLC system can be utilized in the drug discovery process. They demonstrated HPTLC instrument and its applications.

In the afternoon session, Dr. P. Raghavendra Rao, Senior Research Scientist, The Himalaya Drug Company, Bengaluru, spoke on 'Applications of Quantitative real time PCR and Gel electrophoresis in preclinical drug discovery' and Dr. Sasi Kumar, Test Facility Management, Vipragen Bioscience Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru delivered a talk on 'Western blotting: A tool for identifying proteins.'

Bio Rad Instruments demonstrated the instruments used for Gel electrophoresis and real time PCR techniques. They explained the applications of these instruments in the drug discovery process.

More than 350 student/ faculty delegates and research scholars from 20 different institutions in and around Mysuru had participated in the seminar.

The seminar was sponsored by JSS University and Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai.

Inter-School Quiz Contest held

St. Joseph's Central School emerges winners; Kautilya Vidyalaya runners-up

Quiz winners are seen with chief guest H.S. Umesh, Principal, Vice-Principal and the Quiz Team.

Mysuru, Dec.3- JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, recently conducted an Inter-School Quiz Competition at Rajendra Bhavan.

The competition was inaugurated by H.S. Umesh, retd. Principal of Sarada Vilas B.Ed College.

Speaking on the occasion, Umesh recollected selfless service of Rajendra Mahaswamiji and lauded the services rendered by him for the welfare of the public. Stating that participation was more important than winning, he said that competitions like these helped in developing intellectual strength of the children.

St. Joseph's Central School emerged winners and Kautilya Vidyalaya emerged runners-up.

Usha Shirahatti and Anuradha Singh were the quiz masters.

L.M. Geetha compered the programme.

N.T. Bhagyalakshmi welcomed and B. Shashikala proposed a vote of thanks.

Cake-mixing heralds arrival of X-mas

Mysuru, Dec.3- As the month of December gets underway, the Southern Star Team gets ready for Christmas celebrations. In order to make the preparations come alive, the Hotel had recently invited its in-house guests to join in the fun and exciting annual fruit-mixing ceremony!

The guests, donning chef caps, aprons and gloves, enjoyed the colourful ritual of mixing dry fruits such as apricots, figs, cashew nuts, raisins and black currants with wine, rum, brandy and whisky. Once all the fruits were laid out, the spices such as cinnamon and nutmeg were sprinkled into the mix. The Hotel's Management team and Staff too joined the guests.

The history of cake-mixing ceremony dates back to 17th century AD when it marked the arrival of harvest season. During this time, a wide variety of fruits and nuts were harvested and were prepared to be a part of the traditional Plum Cake.

Speaking on the occasion, Southern Star General Manager Ratan said, "though the history talks about it as a harvest ceremony, today it is celebrated as a social gathering."

AT THE QUORUM: The traditional cake-mixing ceremony was also held at The Quorum Hotel in city recently. Bishop-Emeritus Dr. Thomas Anthony Vazhapilly and Rev. Fr. Ananthraj were joined by St. Philomena's boarding kids, Nuns and Team Quorum. "This ceremony has now become an important event for families to come together with friends," said Hotel's MD Rohan Gopinath and added "Christmas is a never-ending fascination with its glittering stars, cribs and decorated Christmas trees to bring in the festive mood."

AT FORTUNE JP PALACE: The traditional cake-mixing ceremony was held at Fortune JP Palace on Nov. 25. Manoj Kumar Singh, Director of Mysore Airport, was the chief guest. General Manager of the Hotel Dhiren Johar and other delegates took part in the ceremony held as part of Christmas to spread camaraderie and goodwill.

PALACE SPORTS CLUB'S DISTRICT-LEVEL KHO-KHO TOURNEY

Kurubur High School boys win title

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Kurubur High School boys kho-kho team won the title in the District-level Kho-Kho Tournament-2017 conducted by the Palace Sports Club at Kuvempunagar recently.

GSSS High School secured second place, while Kannika Kaveri School finished third. B. Appu of Kurubur HS was adjudged as the Best All-rounder, while Manteswamy of Kurubur HS was chosen as the Best Chaser and Asif Khan of GSSS HS was chosen as the Best Dodger in the Tournament.

The kho-kho teams of Kurubur HS (winners), GSSS HS (runner-up) and Kannika Kaveri HS (third place) are seen with the trophies won at the District-level Kho-Kho Tournament for High School Boys conducted by Palace Sports Club at Kuvempunagar recently.

KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division Champs

A group photo of Karavali Cricketers, Mysuru, who emerged the KSCA Mysuru Zone 2nd Division Champions-2017 and earned promotion to the 1st Division at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee University Grounds, Mysuru.

Indian Super League-2017

North East United FC beats

Delhi Dynamos 2-0 for first win

Northeast United's Marcio Junior celebrates after scoring against Delhi Dynamos yesterday.

New Delhi, Dec.3- NorthEast United FC pumped in two quick first half goals in the space of five minutes to beat Delhi Dynamos 2-0 and notch up its first win of the season in the ongoing Indian Super League yesterday.

Brazilians Marcio Junior and Danilo Lopes Cezario scored in the 17th and 22nd minutes to give NorthEast its first full three points after a draw and a loss in its first two matches of the season. The side now has four points from three matches.

Dynamos had much better possession but failed to convert the few chances that came its way in the side's first home game of the season that was sparsely attended.

This was Dynamos' second consecutive loss after its 1-4 thrashing by Bengaluru FC on November 26. It now has just three points from three matches.

NorthEast, on the other hand, was able to convert the few chances it had while it took advantage of a goalkeeping howler by Albino Gomes to score the second goal.

It had drawn its first match against Jamshedpur FC at home before losing to Chennaiyin FC in its second match.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Pune City Vs Chennaiyin FC

Venue: Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Stadium, Pune, **5.30 pm**

Kerala Blasters Vs Mumbai City

Venue: Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Kochi, **8 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

Delhi Dynamos 0 NorthEast United 2

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Talented Golfer Vidhatri Urs

THIS Week

Golf is played and patronised in Mysuru at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Course and the JWGC has played a big part in producing talented golfers from time to time with their development programmes. One such product of their Junior prog. is **Vidhatri K. Urs,** who represented Karnataka in IGU YES Bank All India Junior Golf Championship-2017 held at Bombay Presidency Golf Club, Chembur, recently and won the category 'C' girls title. She is our *'Star This Week.'*

Vidhatri, after three days of the Tourney, tied with Nishna Patel of Maharashtra and in resulting play-off won the Category 'C' title in the girls section.

Both the players returned with a three-day aggregate score of 231 and the winner was decided in the play off. Vidhatri had a three-day card of 75+78+78=231.

This is Vidhati's maiden title in the National-level.

Earlier, Vidhatri, representing Karnataka in IGU Ladies and Junior Girls Golf Championships 2017-18 at Chandigarh Golf Course from Oct.3 to 6, finished second in the Category 'C' section with a three-day aggregate score of 244 (80+83+81).

Haryana's Hunar Mittal secured first place with a three-day aggregate score of 232 (81+77+74), while Chandigarh's Puneet K. Bajwa secured third place with a three-day card of 248 (79+83+86).

Vidhatri, a sixth standard student of National Public School, Mysuru, is the daughter of Kantharaj Urs and Ramya Urs, residents of Lakshmipuram in Mysuru.

Vidhatri has been making steady progress in the last couple of years and intends to train hard for her future tournaments and fare well in the National Junior Circuit.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term Y.A.S. stand for ?
2. In which sport is the term 'Starting Block' associated with ?
3. The 'Subroto Mukherjee Trophy' is associated with which sport ?
4. Which is the team which won the Karnataka Premier League 2017 title this year?
5. Which team will Karnataka meet in the quarter-finals of the Ranji Trophy this year?

1. Yatching Association of India 2. Athletics
3. National level Inter-school football
4. Belagavi Panthers 5. Mumbai at Nagpur

Expensive tickets

Safari at Bandipur National Park takes a hit

Gundlupet, Dec.3- The Forest Department's decision to hike the entry fee and camera fee at Bandipur National Park from Nov.1 has taken a toll on visitors as the number of tourists visiting the National Park has come down considerably.

Thousands of tourists flock the park during weekends and as such, the counters at the Park witnessed a huge rush on Saturdays, Sundays and other public holidays.

But the steep hike in the entry fee seems to have turned away the visitors, as only a few tourists have visited the Park in the past one month. With a significant drop in the number of tourists, the Safari vehicle drivers are now awaiting tourists, hoping that the number will increase as the day progresses.

While 400 tourists had visited the Park each day on Nov.28 and 29, hardly 90 tourists visited the Park on Nov.30. With a drastic drop in the number of visitors, the Forest Department is finding it difficult to even meet the salary of the drivers and maintenance of vehicles. Also, the death of tiger 'Prince,' which was a darling of Safari goers and the increasingly rare sight of wildlife, seems to have taken out the sheen of Bandipur National Park.

The hike in Safari entry fee from Rs.300 to Rs.350, the stipulation of Rs.500 fee for all sorts of cameras, exorbitant vehicle parking fees and the hike in room rents, have all taken the toll on the number of visitors.

The fee at Bandipur National Park is also higher when compared to other Wildlife Parks nearby. Also, the food at the Park is costly, with lunch costing Rs. 100, tea/coffee Rs. 20 and chats Rs. 50 each.

The Mudumali Forest range located just 15kms away from Bandipur, charges only Rs. 135 for a 45 minute safari.

The other forest destination en route to Ooty is Masinagudi, where jeep drivers vie with eachother in stopping vehicles that ply on the road, to take the passengers to the safari.

The jeep drivers take around the tourists up to Moyar, where wild animals can be seen from a close range. The drivers who take 6 to 8 tourists in a single trip, totally charge them Rs.600.

On the way from Masinagudi to Moyar, tourists can see wild animals coming to drink water in the canal that runs from Masinagudi to Moyar.

MUDA to issue applications for 85 CA sites in a week

Mysuru, Dec.3 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) will be issuing applications for 85 Civic Amenity (CA) sites available with it in a week's time, said MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju.

He said that though 250 CA sites were identified across the city, only 85 CA sites were ready for distribution and added that applications from Trusts, Associations and Organisations would be called after giving a notification in a week's time.

Registered Associations and Organisations and Trusts, which want to provide public facilities such as Community Halls, Hospitals, Educational Institutions, Old-Age Homes and Orphanages may apply for the CA sites.

He said that land acquisition process for Ballahalli Layout in 50:50 ratio and agreement process with the farmers would

begin from Monday and talks have been held with the farmers in this regard and many have agreed for this, he added.

He further said agreement would be made with the farmers who have agreed to part their land and added that distribution of sites at Lalithadripura 2nd Stage would be launched from the 3rd week of December.

Kantharaju said that 586 applications had been received for distribution of sites and the process of selecting beneficiaries should take place.

He further said that the process of receiving payments from those who have been distributed sites at R.T. Nagar Layout and a lease-cum-sale agreement is under process following which Possession Certificate would be given. **Kantharaju said that the General Meeting of MUDA would be held on Dec. 12.**

MBCT's Free Health Care Centre in city

Mysuru, Dec.3 (RK&VNS)- The 'Free Health Care Centre' started by **Mysuru Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT)** was inaugurated by senior construction workers Lingaraj, Mallesh and Javarappa by lighting the traditional lamp at the Trust premises on Sterling Theatre Road, 2nd Stage Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar here, on Friday.

The Trust felicitated senior workers on the occasion. A free health and skin check-up camp was also organised between 9.30 am and 2 pm.

Initially, the Centre was planned to cater only for labourers and their family members, but now, it has been decided to extend the service to the general public too.

MBCT Managing Trustee B.R. Badrinath, Secretary U.M. Gurushanthappa, Treasurer A.V. Sridhar, BAI State Chairman S.R. Swamy, BAI Mysuru Centre President S. Mahadeva Swamy, Secretary M. Rathnaraj, Spoorthi Chairperson Nirmala, Clinic Co-ordinator Ramesh Rao and Srinath were present.

Evaluation for Urdu teachers

Mysuru, Dec.3 (KS)- A five-day training-cum-workshop on Testing and Evaluation and Item Writing for High School and PU College Urdu teachers of Karnataka and Urdu Research Scholars of various Universities of Karnataka was held at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in city recently.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer in-Charge of NTS-I, said that the teachers must equip themselves with recent methodologies and techniques in the area of testing and evaluation and added that the training-cum-workshop on Testing & Evaluation provides them with this unique opportunity.

He said that without sufficient knowledge about testing and evaluation, teachers cannot do justice with graded tests, and added that NTS-I will be happy to collaborate with all levels of teachers and language educators in various forms and capacities.

Prof. P.R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Head, NTS-I, who presided, said that evaluation is an essential component for every teacher and added that the teacher should understand various aspects of the evaluation in its whole so that s/he could set better questions.

Dr. G.M. Ansari, Junior Resource Person (JRP), NTS and Co-ordinator of the Workshop, briefed about the workshop objectives. Dr. Md. Saleem Ahmed, JRP, NTS and Co-ordinator of the workshop, proposed a vote of thanks. About 40 teachers/ research scholars participated.

First electric engine chugs into Mysuru

Mysuru, Dec. 3- Following electrification of the Mysuru-Bengaluru double railway track, history was created on Saturday when the electric loco (engine) chugged into Mysuru Railway Station from Bengaluru as part of the test run.

Sources in the Railways said that the **Safety Commissioner is expected to undertake inspection of the electrification of the Mysuru-Bengaluru railway track on Tuesday** and added that all diesel engines would be replaced with electric engines on all Mysuru bound trains once the Safety Commissioner issues the Safety Clearance certificate.

According to officials, all the trains between Mysuru and Bengaluru operated using diesel engines, used to cause a lot of air pollution. The officials added that once electric engines begin operating, the pollution level will drastically come down.

It may be recalled that Mysuru got its first train in 1870 which was powered by a coal engine. At present, there are 24 trains being operated from City Railway Station every week.

Sources said that many long route trains plying towards Mysuru are stopped in Bengaluru for a change over from electric to diesel engine which used to take time. But once operation of electric engines begins, there would be no stoppage for changing engines which would also save travel time.

'Checking of vehicles for air pollution throughout year': Joint Transport Comr.

Mysuru, Dec.3- Checking air pollution is a year-round process and hence awareness must be created among vehicle users about complying with emission norms throughout the year, said Joint Regional Transport Commissioner Dr. C.T. Murthy.

He was speaking during the valedictory function of the "Air Pollution Control Awareness Month" and Kannada Rajyotsava celebration organised by the West and East Transport Office staff at the Regional Transport Office, here on Wednesday. He said that during the month of November there was checking of government and private vehicles and an awareness created among the public.

According to Dr. Murthy, checking air pollution in vehicles should not be restricted to a particular month but it should be year-round affair. The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Traffic Police will jointly undertake the drive of creating awareness among the public and action will be taken against those violating the emission norms, he warned.

Chief Administrative Officer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam D. Ravikumar, Deputy Transport Commissioner Anwar Pasha, Traffic Police Inspector Manjunath, RTO R. Prabhuswamy, Environmental Officer Rubaiya and others were present.

Eid Meelad un-Nabi celebrated in city

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait seen during the Eid Meelad function held at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road here last evening as Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman of Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee, S.Moinuddin Pasha, Hazarath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqi, Moualna Mohamed Jaffer, Moulana Syed Shahabuddin, former MUDA member N.Anwar Pasha and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (KS) - Procession, speeches and illumination of Masjids marked the celebrations of Eid Meelad Un-Nabi, the birthday of Prophet Mohammed in city yesterday.

A procession consisting of tableaux was taken out from Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road which passed through Meena Bazaar, Sawday Road, Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle, Masjid-e-Eidgah Road, Pullikeshi Road and culminated at Masjid-e-Azam.

A grand function was organised at Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road in the evening which was attended by Minister Tanveer Sait who is also the President of the Central Meelad Committee. Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff presided.

The Function began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Moulana Hafiz Aejaz Ahmed of Khateeb and Imam, Masjid-e-Mubeen followed by Naath-e-Shariff by Moulana Qari Umar Farooq. Abdul Azeez Chand, Vice-President, Central Meelad Committee welcomed the chief guest, Ulemas and the gathering. Hazarath Moulana Syed Shahabuddin, Hazarath Moulana Mohamed Jaffer and Hazarath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqi, President, All India Milli Council, Mysore District Unit spoke on the teachings and life of Prophet Mohamed.

Tajammul Tanveer, Member, Mandya District Waqf Advisory Committee and member of Jmaath Islami Hind spoke in Kannada about the teachings and life of Prophet Mohamed S. Moinuddin Pasha, Secretary, Central Meelad Committee proposed vote of thanks.

Meelad Sports and Welfare Council distributed prizes to the winners of various games organised on the occasion of Eid Meelad. MLA Vasu presented Late Syed Yousuf Memorial Trophy to Masjid-e-Aqsa Meelad Committee.

Syed Abbas, Managing Director and Zakir Khan, Proprietor of P.K. Plastics Industries, Congress Leader Shoukath Ali Khan, Social Worker Syed Umar and Moulana Abdul Salam were present on the dais.

Vijaya Vittala bags rolling shield

Students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala bagged the rolling shield in inter-school extempore and devotional songs competitions organised by Sadvidya High School, here recently. Seen in the picture are S. Shreyas, Vismaya Dinesh, Saanvi R. Prabhu and R. Deepika

Seeking taluk status for Ponnampet

Action plan for 2nd phase of struggle ready

Former MLC and Chairman of Ponnampet Taluk Rachana Horata Samithi Arun Machaiah seen addressing the meeting held at the APMC auditorium in Ponnampet yesterday.

Ponnampet, Dec.3 (US) - An action plan for the second phase of struggle to get back taluk status for Ponnampet was evolved yesterday in continuation of the 32-day-long protest underway in that context.

A unanimous decision was taken at a meeting chaired by former MLC and Chairman of the Ponnampet Taluk Rachana Horata Samithi Arun Machaiah held at APCMS auditorium here yesterday which was attended by heads of 21 Gram Panchayats. The meeting recollected that till 1952 the Central office of 'Kaggatnad' Taluk was functioning in Ponnampet which was gradually closed. It was decided to stage a protest from Dec.6 to 28 in front of Gandhi Statue in Ponnampet with one Gram Panchayat participating on each day for two hours to be taken up by elected representatives, members of Sthree Shakti groups and NGOs.

The line-up of participating Gram Panchayats is Dec. 6-Nalkeri, Dec. 7-Badaga, Dec. 8-Kutta, Dec. 9-Srimangala, Dec.10-T. Shethigeri, Dec.11-Birunani, Dec.12-Hudikeri, Dec.13-Ponnampet, Dec.14-Aruthoklu, Dec.15-Gonikoppa, Dec.16-B. Shethigeri, Dec.17-Hathur, Dec.18- Mayamudi, Dec.19-Thithimathi, Dec. 20-Devarapura, Dec. 21-Balele, Dec. 22-Ponnappasanthe, Dec. 23-Nittur, Dec. 24-Kanur, Dec. 25-Balyamundur and Dec.26-Kirugur, according to Committee Convenor M.M. Ravindra.

Labourer assaulted by employer in Mandya, left to die in field

Jaggery unit worker battling for life

Mandya, Dec. 3 (KS) - A labourer, who was brutally beaten by his employer for not coming to work properly and left to die at a field, is now battling for his life at a hospital here.

The critically injured labourer has been identified as 48-year-old Mahadevu, a resident of Aaladahalli village here, while his employer has been identified as Somegowda, owner of a jaggery manufacturing unit at Kotathi village in the taluk.

Mahadevu, who was working at the jaggery manufacturing unit owned by Somegowda at Kotathi village since about 15 years, had stayed home since few days due to illness. Irked over Mahadevu's absence, Somegowda, who went to Mahadevu's house asked him to report to work immediately and threatened him of dire consequences if he (Mahadevu) failed.

Mahadevu, who got afraid of Somegowda's threat, went to work at the jaggery manufacturing unit on Nov. 20. But Somegowda, instead of putting him to work at the unit took him to a field for work where he allegedly picked up a quarrel with Mahadevu and brutally assaulted him leaving him seriously injured in the field. Unable to move or

Mahadevu

shout, Mahadevu spent the entire night shivering on the field.

The next day morning (Nov. 21), some villagers who heard someone groaning in pain, went towards the place from where the sounds were coming and saw Mahadevu writhing in pain and badly injured. They then took him to his house from where the family members shifted him to Mandya General Hospital.

Following advice from the doctors at Mandya General Hospital, the family members shifted Mahadevu to Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) where he is put on ventilators and his condition is said to be critical.

Mahadevu's wife Sakamma in her complaint has stated that Somegowda not only assaulted her husband physically but also abused him using foul language besides speaking ill about their caste and added that Somegowda did not even visit his employee even for courtesy.

Meanwhile, Mahadevu's family alleged that though Mahadevu is undergoing treatment since about 10 days, the Police were reluctant to register a case.

It is learnt that when the media went to report about the inhuman incident, the Police registered a case on Somegowda and his son Vinod pertaining to assault and caste abuse.

Mandya Rural SI Azaruddin, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Woman missing

Mysuru, Dec.3- A 28-year-old Jyothi, wife of Venkataiah, resident of Kadakola village in Jayapura Hobli is missing from Nov. 28 from 4 am. She is 5.2 feet tall, wheat complexioned, medium built, with dark hair.

She was wearing a red coloured white flower design nightie at the time of going missing. She speaks Kannada.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact the SP Office on Ph: 0821-2520040 or Police Control Room on 0821-2444800 or 2444955, according to a press release.

Father arrested for sexually assaulting minor daughter

Mysuru, Dec. 3 (RK&KS) - Mysuru South Rural Police, yesterday arrested a 38-year-old man for sexually assaulting his minor daughter besides torturing her physically.

Syed Arif

The accused has been identified as Syed Arif, a resident of Bharat Nagar on Mahadevapura road, a labourer, who is residing with his two daughters, two sons and his wife.

Arif's wife Fazila Kubra, who came to know about the heinous act by her husband on his own daughter, lodged a complaint at Mysuru South Rural Police Station on Friday, following which, Inspector Jayaprakash, registered a case under The Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and arrested the accused yesterday.

In her complaint Fazila Kubra has stated that her husband Arfi had sexually assaulted their minor daughter and had tortured her physically.

The Mysuru South Rural Police, who arrested the accused produced him before the Magistrate at his residence, who has remanded the accused to judicial custody.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chagrin

Pronunciation: shuh-grin
Meaning: Acute vexation, annoyance, or embarrassment, arising from disappointment or failure; to unsettle or vex by disappointment or humiliation; to mortify.
Origin: Chagrinhas entered English is from the French word chagrin meaning "sad."
Example: He noted with chagrin how little hair clung to his head.

THE ODD WORD

Hirsute

Covered with hair or bristles.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Coin a phrase

Meaning: To create a new phrase.
Origin: 'To coin a phrase' is now rarely used with its original 'invent a new phrase' meaning but is almost always used ironically to introduce a banal or clichéd sentiment. This usage began in the mid 20th century; for example, in Francis Brett Young's novel Mr. Lucton's Freedom, 1940:
"It takes all sorts to make a world, to coin a phrase."
'Coin a phrase' arises much later than the invention of printing - the 19th century. It appears to be American in origin - it certainly appears more in publications there, than from any other parts of the world. The earliest use of the term that I have found is in the Wisconsin newspaper The Southport American, July 1848: "Had we to find... a name which should at once convey the enthusiasm of our feelings towards her, we would coin a phrase combining the extreme of admiration and horror and term her the Angel of Assassination."

QUOTE BOX

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

—Eric Hoffer

RIDDLE THIS

I change stature as I age, but my importance does not differ by age. My importance is manifested mostly when with my boss. When we part, I am of no importance. What am I?

***Answer:** A pencil. It gets shorter with use, but is no less important. Its impact is from the person using the pencil to write or draw. Without them, the pencil is just an idle tool.*

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	3	7	4	8	5	2	9
8	7	5	6	9	2	4	1	3
2	4	9	1	3	5	7	6	8
9	6	8	2	1	7	3	4	5
5	3	1	4	6	9	8	7	2
4	2	7	5	8	3	6	9	1
3	9	2	8	7	4	1	5	6
7	8	6	9	5	1	2	3	4
1	5	4	3	2	6	9	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Japanese sashes
5 Anatomical pouch
8 Estrade or podium for the speaker
12 Long, thin and drooping
13 Above ground level
14 Fire: comb. form or prefix?
15 Showily or pretentiously artistic
16 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
17 Wild party
18 Interjection denoting disgust?
19 They are made in heaven
21 Drink favoured by sailors?
23 Incorporated, in short
24 A beggar
28 Foolish animal?
31 A symbol used to indicate the pitch of notes on the staff
32 Work with a tool or instrument
33 Nile queen for short - "Cole" anagram?
34 Spanish hero
35 Article expressing opinion
37 Help, assist
38 Coloring material
39 Garden city of India
44 Natl Def Acad.
47 Fishing machine
48 African tribe
49 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
50 Huron's neighbour
51 New as a prefix
52 Hold up, or prevent something
53 A stupid fellow!
54 Gymnasium, in short
55 Cuts with an axe

DOWN
1 "Loaf" around as a king!
2 Wasim ___ : ex-Pakistan wicket keeper?
3 Imprisoned as a precaution
4 The heavens
5 Wicket-keeper Karim of not so recent past
6 Ripening agent
7 Woodwind instrument with single reed
8 Physicist who predicted the existence of the positron
9 Eager or expectant
10 Concerning, in legal terms - "rein" anagram? (2,2)
11 SubSys. Integration and Test Station
19 2001 in Roman numerals
20 Indian National Theatre, in short
22 Universal Disk Format in short
24 Roman 1200
25 Biblical high priest
26 Clasping, embracing or hugging
27 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
28 Estrange, fend off or snub, in a way
29 Go to ___ : become a sailor?
30 Helios' Roman counterpart
33 Sob or weep
35 Electronic Industries Assoc.
36 It may be Horation, Pindaric or Sapphic?
37 Metal tag on shoelace
39 Propagated, reproduced or sired
40 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
41 Astronaut Armstrong
42 Follow the orders
43 Part of house with four walls and a roof?
45 Arab sailing boat
46 Venomous snakes
49 Allthatisleftofatreeafterafire?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

			O	S	S	A		C	E	A	S	E
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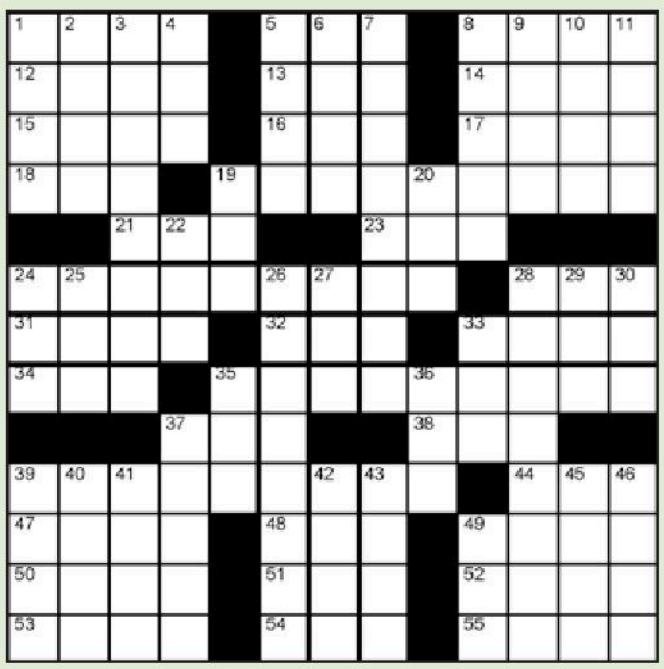

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IYILXGMI QC FGLM ZQBU VIMQTC, FTB DGCB

NIGNEI GMEX RIIN QB O WIZ DQMTBIC

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There art two cardinal sins from which all others spring: Impatience and Laziness.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Dream Girl	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Mantram	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Athiratha	Lido	2420885	2 Shows
Uppu Huli Khara	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Gowdru Hotel	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Mombatti	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	2 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tera Intezaar	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Firangi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Killer Boys	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Aramm	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Annadurai	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Dheeran	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Oxygen	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jawaan (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Wonder (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Mufti (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.10 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.00 pm
		9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Mufti (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
		9.55 pm
Coco (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
Firangi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
		6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Jawwan (Te)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 6.50 pm
Oxygen (Te)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Tera Intezaar (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Gowdru Hotel (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Annadurai (Ta)	(S-4)	10.55 am, 6.55 pm
Thiruttu Payale 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 9.35 pm
Mantram (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.3)

Kanakavalli: Expo-cum-sale of Kanjivaram, JP Fortune, #3, Abba Road, Opposite Government Guest House, Nazarbad, **up to 8 pm.**

Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **up to 8.30 am.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 am.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, flute recital by Vid. N. Rajakamal, accompanied by Master Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. T.A. Ramanujan on morching, **5 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Shertailya Ranganatha Sharma, accompanied by Vid. Avanishwaram Vinu on violin, Vid. Annur Ananta Krishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **7 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Pioneer Scientists As Artists' (Part-2) by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Bena Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Devotional songs by Bhoomika and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Mandolin recital by Vid. Prasannakumar and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana-Vyaakhyaana of Aadikavi Pampa's Aadipurana, Jina Bhajans - Padma Dhanya Kumar and Group, Mysuru, **5.45 pm;** Aadi Tirthankara Charitam-4 — Vaachana - Vid. Sandhya Ramesh and Vid. Sudha Ratna, Bengaluru; Vyaakhyaana - Prof. P.V. Narayana, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music-194, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Flute by Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam, Chitraveena by Vid. Vishal R. Sapooram and mridanga by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao and Vid. Aniruddh Bhat, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

NaKaMe (Natana Kala Mela): Lecture Series-51, talk on 'Humour in Kannada Literature' by Ranganatha Rao, Assistant General Manager, BSNL, Bengaluru and Bengaluru Akashavani artiste; Musical Evening 'Mana Tumbi Haaduvenu' by Meghana, 'Ashraya,' Narayanamruta Foundation, 'Sadhana,' #1588, Hebbal 2nd Stage, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore and Sneha Kiran of Mysore Spastic Society: World Disabled Day, fund-raiser event for the special school, Dance-drama 'Dashavataram' by Special Children of Sneha Kiran in collaboration with the students of Shri Ganesha Sangeetha Nrityalaya Charitable Trust, Mysore Sports Club, **6 pm onwards.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. C.H. Srinivasamurthy Acharya, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti Purnima, Chandramasa Ishti Yaga, **6 pm;** Teppotsavam of Dattatreya Swami in Saptarshi Sarovara, **7 pm;** Kakadarati to Dattatreya Swami in Nada Mantapa, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Dattanagar, **8 pm.**

Sri Lakshmikantaswamy Temple, Sri Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Hebbal: Lakshadeepotsava, **6 pm onwards.**

Nirantaram Nrityam School of Dance: Nritya Nitya - Third Anniversary celebrations, social worker K. Harish Gowda, former MUDA Chairman D. Nagendra, actor and RJ Vinayak Joshi, PR Shetty Memorial Trust President Sujata R. Shetty and music & dance artiste Vidu. Shantala Vattam chief guests, Ln. Nagarah Bairy presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust (Geetha Mandira): 83rd Sri Geetha Jayanti Mahotsava Valedictory, Sri Naamadevananda Bharatiya Swamiji presides, Mandira premises, 33rd Cross, Ashoka Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy Temple Trust: Hindustani Music by Sri Krishna Mithra Mandali, Temple premises, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap Layout, **7 pm.**

Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, Old Film Songs by Arishay of 'ETV' fame and troupe, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.4)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Bhagavata Parayana by Sri Swamiji, **7 am;** Srichakra Puja, Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Nakshatra Ishti rituals, Poornahuti and Prasadam, **10 am to 1 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Poundarika Rangastala, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) - Sri Kanakadasa Employees Association: 530th Kanaka Jayantotsava celebrations, Procession, Transport Minister H.M. Revanna flags off the procession, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **9.30 am;** Stage programme, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, Jaganmohan Palace, **11.30 am.**

JSS College for Women, Saraswathipuram: 10th Graduation Day, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Ananth Kumar Hegde deliver Graduation Day address, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presides, College premises, **10 am.**

JSS Sangeetha Sabha: 24th Sangeetha Sammelana-2017, Vidwat Goshti, **10 am onwards;** Flute recital by Krishna Pavan Kumar, accompanied by Keshav on violin and Nagendra Prasad on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Bombay Jayashri, accompanied by Vid. Mysore V. Sreekanth on violin, Vid. Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Navajyothi auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6.15 pm.**

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Silk India: Expo-cum-sale of ethnic and traditional silk, cotton handloom products, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, Devaraja Mohalla, **10.30 am to 8.30 am.**

Samudya Samskrutika Sangathane: Staging of play 'Thaayi,' Kalamandira mini-auditorium, **1 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharat' by Pt. Bena Vijayindracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Elder Citizen's Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Talk on 'Mysore Kings and Dewans' by writer Echanur Kumar, Council President Dr. N.K. Ramachandregowda presides, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Council premises, **5.30 pm.**

Muzurai Department, Government of Karnataka: Sri Hanuman Jayanthi Mahotsav, cultural programmes, Devaranama by Gayathri Mahila Samaja and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Harikathe by B.S Gangadharachar and troupe, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 pm.**

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Cultural programmes: Installation of idol of Sri Anjaneya, Harikathe 'Sri Male Mahadeshwara Swamy' by Shivakumara Shastry, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) 4th Main Road, **7 pm.**

Play 'Andhayuga' on Dec.7 and 8

Mysuru, Dec.3- Staging of play 'Andhayuga' has been organised at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises on Dec.7 and 8 at 6.30 pm, under the aegis of Paraspara Art Foundation, Mysuru.

'Andha Yug,' a 1954 verse play written in Hindi, by renowned novelist, poet, and playwright Dharamvir Bharati, is translated to Kannada by Siddalinga Pattanashetty and Thippeswamy and is directed by Manjunath Belakere.

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